Alberta Provincial Electoral Divisions

Highwood

Compiled from the 2011 Census of Canada and National Household Survey

Alberta

Introduction

This report presents the statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Highwood. This profile is based on the electoral boundaries as defined by the Alberta Electoral Divisions Act, Chapter E-4.2, 2010. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Data in this report have been specially tabulated from Statistics Canada's 2011 Census of Canada and the 2011 National Household Survey, by allocation of Statistics Canada block face reference points to PEDs. These data include the following characteristics: age, sex, marital status, household types, language, Aboriginal identity, ethnic origin, place of birth, mobility, dwelling characteristics, education, labour force activity and income.

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Users are advised to refer to the endnotes of this PED profile for further information regarding data quality and definitions. A map for this PED can be found at the end of the document.

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Population*		
Total population (100% data)	**48,940**	
Sex and Age Groups		
	Population	**% of Population**
Male	24,515	50.1
Female	24,425	49.9
0-4	3,330	6.8
5-17	9,275	19.0
18-24	3,965	8.1
25-44	12,850	26.3
45-64	14,030	28.7
65+	5,485	11.2
Legal Marital Status		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status	**38,535**	
Single (never legally married)	8,220	21.3
Legally Married (and not separated)	22,955	59.6
Separated (but not divorced)	935	2.4
Divorced	1,955	5.1
Widowed	1,350	3.5
Common-law[2]	3,125	8.1
Family Structure		
	Households	**% of Households**
Total numbers of census families in private households [3]	**14,425**	
Total couple families by family structure	**12,875**	**89.3**
Married couples	11,320	78.5
Without children at home	5,000	34.7
With children at home	6,320	43.8
1 child	2,015	14.0
2 children	2,900	20.1
3 or more children	1,410	9.8
Common-law couples[2]	1,555	10.8
Without children at home	930	6.4
With children at home	625	4.3
1 child	295	2.0
2 children	225	1.6
3 or more children	105	0.7
Lone parent-Female	1,185	8.2
1 child	645	4.5
2 children	405	2.8
3 or more children	140	1.0
Lone parent-Male	365	2.5
1 child	220	1.5
2 children	110	0.8
3 or more children	40	0.3

		% of Population
Total number of non-family persons	**5,195**	
Living with relatives	675	13.0
Living with non-relatives only	1,510	29.1
Living alone	3,015	58.0
65 years and over in private households	**1,205**	
Living with relatives	145	12.0
Living with non-relatives only	85	7.1
Living alone	975	80.9
Home Language [4]		
Single responses	**48,340**	**98.8**
English	46,835	95.7
French	225	0.5
Non-official languages	1,280	2.6
Chinese (incl. Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese n.o.s., Shanghaineses)	85	0.2
German	90	0.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	70	0.1
Vietnamese	35	0.1
Spanish	270	0.6
Tagalog (Philipino, Filipino)	0	0.0
Multiple responses	**530**	**1.1**
Knowledge of Official Languages [4]		
English only	45,820	93.6
French only	20	0.0
Both English and French	2,900	5.9
Neither English nor French	125	0.3
Aboriginal Identity Population [5]		
Total Aboriginal population	**1,765**	
Single Aboriginal response [6]	1,725	97.7
North American Indian	530	30.0
Métis single response	1,170	66.3
Inuit single response	25	1.4
Multiple Aboriginal responses	20	1.1
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere [7]	20	1.1
Non-Aboriginal population	**46,780**	
Citizenship		
Total population in private households by citizenship	**48,545**	
Canadian citizens [8]	46,005	94.8
Not Canadian citizens	2,540	5.2

Place of Birth		
Total population in private households by immigrant status and selected places of birth	**48,545**	
Non-immigrant population [9]	**42,545**	**87.6**
Born in Alberta	25,240	52.0
Immigrant population [10]	**5,355**	**11.0**
America	975	2.0
Europe	3,345	6.9
Africa	250	0.5
Asia and the Middle East	710	1.5
Oceania and Other [11]	75	0.2
Non-permanent residents [12]	**645**	**1.3**
Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration		
Total immigrant population	**5,350**	**% of Immigrant Population**
By period of immigration:		
Before 1971	1,140	21.3
1971 to 1980	885	16.5
1981 to 1990	435	8.1
1991 to 2000	700	13.1
2001 to 2011 [13]	2,195	41.0
2001 to 2005	605	11.3
2006 to 2011 [13]	1,595	29.8
Mobility Status		
By mobility status 1 year ago:	**Population**	**% of Population Aged 1 Year & Over**
Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago [14]	**47,975**	
Non-movers	41,035	85.5
Movers	6,945	14.5
Non-migrants	2,770	5.8
Migrants	4,170	8.7
Internal migrants	3,780	7.9
Intraprovincial migrants	3,145	6.6
Interprovincial migrants	635	1.3
External migrants	390	0.8
By mobility status 5 years ago:		**% of Population Aged 5 Years & Over**
Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago [15]	**45,230**	
Non-movers	22,280	49.3
Movers	22,950	50.7
Non-migrants	7,420	16.4
Migrants	15,525	34.3
Internal migrants	13,400	29.6
Intraprovincial migrants	10,740	23.7
Interprovincial migrants	2,655	5.9
External migrants	2,135	4.7

Dwelling Type		
By structural type of dwelling:	**Dwellings**	**% of Occupied Private Dwellings**
Total occupied private dwellings	**17,700**	
Single-detached house	13,120	74.1
Semi-detached house	1,435	8.1
Row house	1,230	6.9
Apartment or flat in a duplex	85	0.5
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0	0.0
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,410	8.0
Other single-attached house	5	0.0
Movable dwelling	405	2.3
Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics		
Tenure:		
Owned	15,285	86.8
Rented	2,325	13.2
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.5	
Average value of dwelling ($)	$517,374	
Dwellings by Need of Repair		
Only regular maintenance or minor repairs needed	16,945	96.2
Major repairs needed	670	3.8
Dwellings by Period of Construction		
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	**17,615**	
1960 or before	1,095	6.2
1961 to 1980	2,440	13.9
1981 to 1990	1,655	9.4
1991 to 2000	4,305	24.4
2001 to 2005	3,680	20.9
2006 to 2011	4,440	25.2
Dwelling Costs by Tenure		
	Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	
Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	**17,435**	
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	**2,320**	
Average monthly rent ($) [16]	$1,271	
% of tenant households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	34	
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	**15,115**	
Average monthly costs ($) [17]	$1,540	
% of owner households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	21	

Ethnic Origin		
	Population[18]	**% of Population**
Total population in private households by ethnic origins	**48,545**	
North American Aboriginal origins	2,340	4.8
Other North American origins (e.g., Canadian, American, Acadian)	**13,595**	**28.0**
European origins	**40,110**	**82.6**
British Isles origins	27,690	57.0
French origins	5,395	11.1
Western European origins (except French origins)	13,395	27.6
German	9,805	20.2
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	5,995	12.3
Eastern European origins	8,515	17.5
Ukrainian	4,285	8.8
Southern European origins	2,690	5.5
Other European origins	145	0.3
Caribbean origins	**115**	**0.2**
Latin, Central and South American origins	**290**	**0.6**
African origins	**375**	**0.8**
Central and West African origins	90	0.2
North African origins	20	0.0
Southern and East African origins	185	0.4
Other African origins	80	0.2
Asian origins	**1,865**	**3.8**
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	115	0.2
Lebanese	75	0.2
South Asian origins	610	1.3
East Indian	550	1.1
Pakistani	35	0.1
East and Southeast Asian origins	1,155	2.4
Chinese	260	0.5
Filipino	620	1.3
Vietnamese	80	0.2
Other Asian origins	0	0.0
Oceania origins	**290**	**0.6**
Highest Level of Schooling		
By highest level of schooling [19]		**% of Population 15 years and over**
Total population 15 years and over	**38,140**	
No certificate, diploma or degree	6,290	16.5
High school diploma or equivalent	10,905	28.6
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	20,940	54.9
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,355	11.4
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	7,990	20.9
University certificate, diploma or degree	8,600	22.5
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level [20]	1,830	4.8
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	6,770	17.8
Bachelor's degree	4,930	12.9
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,835	4.8

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study [21]		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over	**38,145**	
Education	1,700	4.5
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	415	1.1
Humanities	865	2.3
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,475	3.9
Business, management and public administration	4,645	12.2
Physical and life sciences and technologies	600	1.6
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	615	1.6
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	5,620	14.7
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	520	1.4
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	3,255	8.5
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,215	3.2
Other fields of study	0	0.0
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	17,200	45.1
Labour Force Activity [22]		
Total Population - 15 years and over	**38,145**	
Participating in labour force	28,070	Participation Rate 73.6%
Employed	26,640	Employment Rate 69.8%
Unemployed	1,430	Unemployment Rate 5.1%
Not in labour force	10,070	
Males - 15 years and over	**19,040**	
Participating in labour force	15,135	Participation Rate 79.5%
Employed	14,480	Employment Rate 76.1%
Unemployed	650	Unemployment Rate 4.3%
Not in labour force	3,905	
Females - 15 years and over	**19,100**	
Participating in labour force	12,935	Participation Rate 67.7%
Employed	12,160	Employment Rate 63.7%
Unemployed	780	Unemployment Rate 6.0%
Not in labour force	6,160	
Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work		
		% of Employed Labour Force
Total employed labour force 15 years and over	**26,640**	
Males in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	**14,480**	**54.4**
Outside home, within Canada	9,840	36.9
At home	1,005	3.8
Outside Canada	115	0.4
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	3,520	13.2
Females in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	**12,160**	**45.6**
Outside home, within Canada	9,620	36.1
At home	1,485	5.6
Outside Canada	15	0.1
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	1,045	3.9

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation		
Mode of Transportation:		**% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force**
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over [23]	**24,025**	
Car, truck, van (as driver)	20,640	85.9
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	1,165	4.8
Public transit	595	2.5
Walked	1,010	4.2
Bicycle	140	0.6
Other method	475	2.0
Labour Force by Industry		
Industries:		**% of Experienced Labour Force**
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over [24]	**28,070**	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	555	2.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,605	5.7
Utilities	405	1.4
Construction	3,340	11.9
Manufacturing	1,695	6.0
Wholesale trade	1,290	4.6
Retail trade	3,105	11.1
Transportation and warehousing	1,345	4.8
Information and cultural industries	320	1.1
Finance and insurance	1,025	3.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	590	2.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,415	8.6
Management of companies and enterprises	30	0.1
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	930	3.3
Educational services	1,575	5.6
Healthcare and social assistance	2,480	8.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	665	2.4
Accommodation and food services	1,485	5.3
Other services (except public administration)	1,330	4.7
Public administration	1,525	5.4
Not available	360	1.3

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups		
	Population	**% of Experienced Labour Force**
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	**28,070**	
Males - All occupations	**14,950**	**53.3**
Management occupations	2,815	10.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	1,155	4.1
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,800	6.4
Health occupations	195	0.7
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	830	3.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	275	1.0
Sales and service occupations	2,305	8.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,240	15.1
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	755	2.7
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	585	2.1
Females - All occupations	**12,765**	**45.5**
Management occupations	1,380	4.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	3,670	13.1
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	375	1.3
Health occupations	1,145	4.1
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,705	6.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	510	1.8
Sales and service occupations	3,375	12.0
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	275	1.0
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	200	0.7
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	120	0.4
Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker [25]		
Males - All classes of workers	**15,135**	**53.9**
Employees	12,245	43.6
Self-employed	2,700	9.6
Class of worker - not applicable	185	0.7
Females - All classes of workers	**12,940**	**46.1**
Employees	11,040	39.3
Self-employed	1,725	6.1
Class of worker - not applicable	170	0.6

Employment Income (2010) by Sex and Work Activity [26]		
	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010	**14,735**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$79,859	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$60,078	
Males Employed - 15 years and over	**9,095**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$95,485	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$71,839	
Females Employed - 15 years and over	**5,640**	
Average employment income in 2010 $	$54,659	
Median employment income in 2010 $	$46,964	
Total Income (2010) by Sex [27]		
		% of Population with Income
Total population 15 years and over with income	**36,395**	
Males 15 years and over with income	**18,295**	**50.3**
Under $20,000 [28]	**3,520**	**9.7**
Under $5,000 [28]	1,440	4.0
$5,000 - $9,999	635	1.7
$10,000 - $14,999	750	2.1
$15,000 - $19,999	695	1.9
$20,000 - $39,999	**2,925**	**8.0**
$20,000 - $29,999	1,360	3.7
$30,000 - $39,999	1,565	4.3
$40,000 - $59,999	**3,440**	**9.5**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,825	5.0
$50,000 - $59,999	1,615	4.4
$60,000 and over	**8,410**	**23.1**
Average total income ($) [29]	**$80,101**	
Median total income ($) [29]	**$54,289**	
Females 15 years and over with income	**18,100**	**49.7**
Under $20,000 [28]	**6,975**	**19.2**
Under $5,000 [28]	2,240	6.2
$5,000 - $9,999	1,675	4.6
$10,000 - $14,999	1,680	4.6
$15,000 - $19,999	1,380	3.8
$20,000 - $39,999	**4,725**	**13.0**
$20,000 - $29,999	2,630	7.2
$30,000 - $39,999	2,095	5.8
$40,000 - $59,999	**2,970**	**8.2**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,645	4.5
$50,000 - $59,999	1,325	3.6
$60,000 and over	**3,445**	**9.5**
Average total income ($) [29]	**$38,054**	
Median total income ($) [29]	**$26,960**	

Household Income (2010)		
	Households (unless otherwise noted)	**% of Private Households**
Total private households	**17,615**	
Household Income [30]		
Under $20,000	**990**	**5.6**
Under $10,000	465	2.6
$10,000 - $19,999	525	3.0
$20,000 - $39,999	**1,830**	**10.4**
$20,000 - $29,999	680	3.9
$30,000 - $39,999	1,150	6.5
$40,000 - $59,999	**2,375**	**13.5**
$40,000 - $49,999	1,055	6.0
$50,000 - $59,999	1,320	7.5
$60,000 - $79,999	**2,195**	**12.5**
$80,000 - $99,999	**2,340**	**13.3**
$100,000 and over	**7,900**	**44.8**
Average household income ($)	**$122,284**	
Median household income ($)	**$92,203**	
Economic Family Income (2010) [31]		
	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total economic families [32]	**14,100**	
Average family income ($)	**$133,880**	
Median family income ($)	**$101,390**	
Couple families [33]		
Average family income ($)	$116,627	
Median family income ($)	$91,221	
Couple-with-children economic families [34]		
Average family income ($)	$161,140	
Median family income ($)	$122,355	
Lone-parent economic families [35]		
Average family income ($)	$64,631	
Median family income ($)	$55,111	

Incidence of Low Income (2010)		
Population in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT) [36]	**3,250**	
Aged less than 18 years	970	
Aged less than 6 years	210	
Aged 18 to 64 years	2,010	
Aged 65 years and over	270	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	**6.7**	
Aged less than 18 years %	7.6	
Aged less than 6 years %	5.3	
Aged 18 to 64 years %	6.5	
Aged 65 years and over %	5.5	
Males in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	**1,415**	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	5.8	
Females in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	**1,840**	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	7.7	

Endnotes

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* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(1) Population, sex and age groups, legal marital status, family structure, dwelling type, and home language and knowledge of official languages are from the 2011 Census, all other data are from the National Household Survey.

(2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be either opposite sex or same sex.

(3) A census family refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

(4) Given the methodological changes to the language questions in 2011, caution is advised when using the data for historical comparability purposes. As the language questions were included in the mandatory portion of the census in 2011, those results are presented here.

(5) 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person (First Nations/North American Indian, Métis or Inuk/Inuit) and/or having Registered or Treaty Indian status, and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

(6) As some Indian reserves or settlements were incompletely enumerated, caution is advised when using data from this section.

(7) Includes persons who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band but did not report an Aboriginal identity.

(8) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(9) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, but a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.

(10) Includes landed immigrants/permanent residents who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently.

(11) 'Other' includes responses not indicated elsewhere.

(12) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a work or study permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.

(13) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 10, 2011.

(14) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier.

(15) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.

(16) All expenses paid by household renters: monthly rent, electricity, heat and municipal services.

(17) All expenses paid by household owners: mortgage, electricity, heat, water, taxes, etc.

(18) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin.

(19) Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed is categorized by the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary, a university education is considered a higher level of schooling than a college education, which is considered to be higher than the trades. Although some trades may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training with less time spent in the classroom.

(20) This category may be over-reported; caution is advised when interpreting these results.

(21) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.

(22) Labour force status reported during the week of May 1-7, 2011.

(23) Includes persons who were employed between May 1-7, 2011, and the unemployed who last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2010 or 2011.

(24) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of May 1-7, 2011, according to the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) 2007.

(25) Refers to whether an employed person is an employee or is self-employed. The self-employed include persons with or without a business, as well as unpaid family workers.

(26) Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during calendar year 2010 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.

(27) Total income refers to monetary receipts from certain sources (e.g., employment income, government transfer, Old Age Security, income from investment, etc.), before income taxes and deductions, during calendar year 2010.

(28) Total income, including losses.

(29) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(30) Household total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.

(31) Economic family total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.

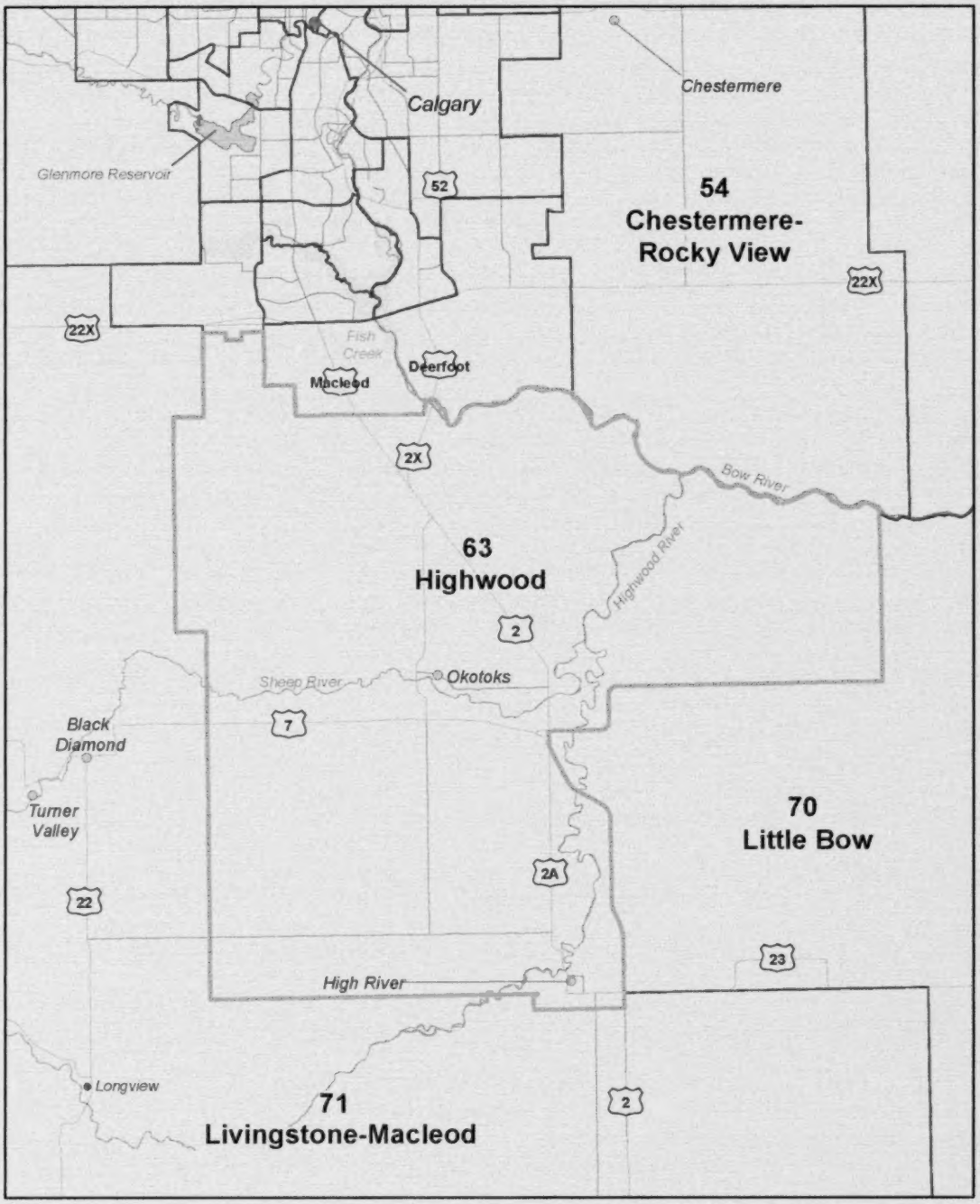
(32) Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

(33) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple represents the economic family.

(34) Couple families with children living in the same household as the family, without a married spouse, common-law partner or one or more of their children living in the same household.

(35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent represents the economic family.

(36) The low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) is a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of households observed at the person level, where 'adjusted' indicates that a household's needs are taken into account. Adjustment for household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase as the number of members increase, although not necessarily by the same proportion per additional member. LIM-AT is not related or comparable to the low-income cut-offs (LICO) in the 2006 Census. Direct comparisons with low-income estimates from other sources is discouraged; however, it is appropriate to compare this low-income data for the 87 PEDs presented here.



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